



Disagreements on University Forum structure continue

Minda Thorward
News Editor

For the third and possibly final time, the University Forum Restructuring Committee will attempt to pass a proposal that rewrites the Forum's current constitution at its next meeting on Nov. 2. Under these new bi-laws, the Forum would be reorganized so that it equally represented students, staff, and faculty. If the proposal is not passed, SGA is threatenig to secede from the University Forum.

According to SGA President Lee Roth, the Restructuring Committee is attempting to have all members of the University represented fairly and equally within the forum. "Students want to have a say in their education; they're paying for it," said Roth.

The University Forum is a recommending body to the Administration. The Provost and President meet with the Forum when they want to know the opinion of the University community on campus-related issues. The Forum also looks over 18 campus committees, such as the Long-Range Planning Committee, which is in charge of the University's Strategic Planning, and the Fiscal Advisory Committee, which makes budget proposals. Meetings are regularly held the first Tuesday of each month, but the President has the right to call for an emergency session at any time.

Currently, the Forum is made up of about 80% faculty, along with six students, and a few staff members, but all SSU faculty members have the right to vote on particular issues.

For the past two years, the Forum Restructuring Committee, made up of faculty, staff, and student representatives and currently chaired by David Parker, Associate Chair of the Math and Computer Science Department, has been attempting to change the Forum's current structure. Under the proposed constitution, Forum members would vote by constituency. The SGA,

Faculty Senate, and Staff Advisory Council would each have an equal say for the students, faculty and staff members, respectively. The support of two of the bodies, or a two-thirds vote, would be necessary to pass recommendations. Everyone within the University community could cast their votes and influence where their representing body stood on various issues.

Last May, the Forum voted down the Restructuring Committee's first proposal in a secret ballot. It fell just two votes shy of the two-thirds majority needed to pass it.

"Faculty [who oppose this proposal] don't respect students and staff as intelli-

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This is what SSU is really like...

Sue DiGiulio
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This weekend, an estimated 1,500 parents will get the chance to participate in aspects of university life with their son or daughter, as well as partake in various activities with the student body. SSU's annual Family Weekend starts this Friday, Oct. 22 and continues through Sunday, Oct. 24.

"The University realizes that the college experience is also a family endeavor," said SSU's Director of New Student Experience, Lawanda Dockins-Gordy. "What we try to do with Family Weekend is bring the parents back to campus to enjoy some of the social and academic experiences that the students have had since they've been here."

In the past, Family Weekend has consisted of the usual open houses, sporting events, and the President's address. This year, however, there will be more interactive events that families can do together.

The weekend begins with an Italian dinner in the Bistro on Friday night, with singer Pam Miller performing opera selections during the meal. From 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Maggs Gym, Campus Recreation presents a Climbing Wall dem-

onstration. Meanwhile, starting at 7:30 in the Holloway Hall Auditorium, the 10th Anniversary SSU Variety Show features vocal acts, bands, comedy, dancing, and more. Disney's "Tarzan" will be

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Family members will get to explore the campus with their SSU students.

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Student Health Services offers more than just physicals

Shelli Hardesty
Staff Writer

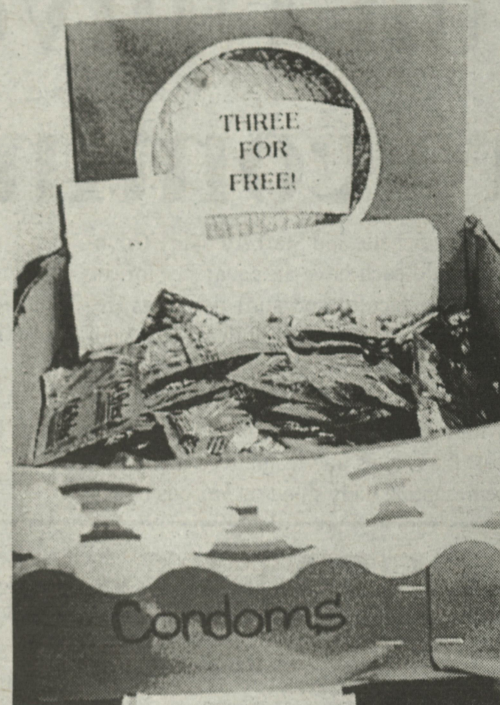
From flu shots to pregnancy tests, Student Health Services is equipped to handle the same problems faced by a regular doctor's office, and then some.

With eight emergency room physicians, three registered nurses, and three nurse practitioners, the office provides primary health care for registered SSU students.

Along with treating minor illnesses and immunizing students against major ones, Student Health Services also offers contraceptives to SSU students. Condoms are offered free of charge, while emergency contraception (Morning After Pill) is provided for \$25. This pill can be taken up to three days after intercourse.

Student Health Services aims not only to offer general health care, but also to address social issues on campus as well. In addition to the regular services, peer education, health and wellness, and free counseling for alcohol, drugs, and contraceptives

is available for students. "Student Health Services aims to do more for the student than a regular doctor visit," said Administrative Director Jennifer Berkman. "We take in account social issues at school and



develop programs to help the students."

Any student, who has a health problem that Student Health Services is not able to handle, will be referred to a doctor or facility off-campus that can.

Health Services is completely confidential and accepts most insurance. Although appointments are required, do not hesitate to come in if you have an emergency. Located in the south wing of Holloway Hall, the office is open Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., and Friday 9:00 a.m.-4 p.m. To schedule an appointment or for further information, call Student Health Services at (410) 543-6262.

Student health services offers:

- * Illness Treatment
- * Sexually Transmitted Disease Testing - \$15
- * Physicals (i.e., gynecology check-ups)
- * Allergy Injections - \$5
- * Tetanus/Diphtheria, Flu Shot - \$5
- * Immunizations (Hepatitis B - \$30; Measles, Mumps, & Rubella - \$5)
- * Pregnancy Testing - \$5
- * Cholesterol Tests, Hearing & Vision, Hematocrit, Hemacult, Tuberculosis - \$5
- * Diagnostic Lab Tests
- * Incision, Sutures, Drainage - \$25
- * Nebulizer treatment - \$5
- * Crutches and Wheelchairs (Deposit only) - \$30

Students Shore CAN make a difference

Shelli Hardesty
Staff Writer

In the spirit of community service, SSU students and locals join together this week for an extended "Make-A-Difference Day." Developed last year in combination with SSU's annual day of service and the United Way's "Days of Caring," the Shore CAN Volunteer Center at SSU instituted the program for students who wanted more opportunities to give something back to their community. Starting yesterday, Oct. 18, through the actual "Make-A-Difference" Day on Saturday, Oct. 23, volunteers can participate in a variety of service projects in Somerset, Worcester, and Wicomico counties.

John Shortt, director of the Shore CAN Volunteer Center, started "Make-A-Difference Day" two years ago at SSU. "Students come to me so they can do something for the community. Now there is a day for it," he said. "[Community service is important because] it helps develop a close relationship between students and the community that they live in, and is a great way to exercise civic leadership."

Among the 35 or so projects available, students can help the Nanticoke Watershed Alliance clean up tributaries of the lower Nanticoke River or paint and wallpaper a play-therapy room for the Worcester Youth and Family Counseling Center. Animal lovers can assist with

preparations for the Salisbury Zoological Park's annual fund-raising event, "Night of the Living Zoo," or help the staff of the Somerset Animal Welfare Society maintain the grounds of its animal shelter.

During last year's week of service, 254 SSU students, the Wicomico county school system, and community business people helped out with 23 projects, which benefited 17 local non-profit agencies. Shortt said he hopes for a turnout of at least 250 this year and an increase in student involvement. As of now, at least 95 students are registered to help out.



Because Shortt wanted to have service projects available for students during both semesters, he also formed "National Youth Service Day," held in the springtime. This spring, Shortt's goal is to get 20% of all SSU students out for an entire week of service. "The more people are involved in the community now," Shortt said, "The more they will continue to be when they leave [SSU]."

Students can get involved in "Make-A-Difference Day" by calling the Shore CAN Volunteer Center at 546-6015 and are urged to sign-up in advance to receive a complimentary T-shirt. For those interested in serving their community throughout the year, the Shore CAN newsletter publishes a list of 168 agencies that are always in need of volunteers.

Food shortage eminent in NC

Salvation Army
Press Release

As residents of Coastal North Carolina continue to rebuild their communities, homes, and lives in the wake of Hurricane Floyd, Salvation Army disaster relief officials are turning to neighboring states for vital assistance in meeting basic human needs.

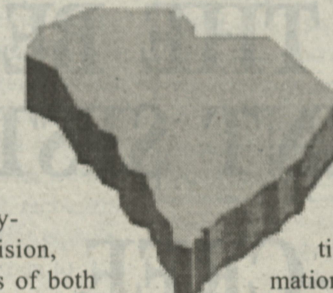
"We are in serious jeopardy of running out of food," said Amy Carpenter, spokesperson of Salvation Army's North and South Carolina Division. Carpenter, part of the Army team on-sight in Wilmington, NC, continued, "The sheer numbers of people still reeling from the effects of the flooding have seriously depleted. As it stands now, we will run out of food in a few days if we don't get some help."

Major John Falin, Commander of the Salvation Army's Maryland/West Virginia Division, encourages all residents of both

states to respond to the urgent needs of their neighbors in North Carolina. "People in North Carolina are in desperate need. Each moment we hesitate, men, women, and children are going without the necessities of life."

Here in Salisbury, Capt. Gene A. Hogg, Commanding Officer, has issued an urgent appeal for donations of canned food and non-perishable food items. Food delivered to the Salisbury Salvation Army will be delivered to Baltimore for further transport to locations in North Carolina. Hogg requests any and all food donations over the next week as the Salvation Army intends it to be a part of the next shipment scheduled for this Saturday, Oct. 23.

Food will be accepted until further notice at the Salvation Army Administrative Offices, located on Oak Street (off Eastern Shore Drive and Carroll Street), from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. For more information, call (410)749-7771.



Police issue first citations Under new alcohol policy

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Lately, there has been a buzz around campus about the addendum to SSU's alcohol policy, which went into effect at the beginning of this semester. The new addition states that "the University will take disciplinary action against students who are charged off-campus with the illegal sale and/or distribution of alcohol." What this really means is students of legal drinking age cited by Salisbury law enforcement agencies off-campus for distribution of alcohol to minors will not only be punished by the police department, but will also be held accountable for their actions by a committee of University officials.

Not every person cited off-campus may face charges on-campus because the Salisbury City Police Department reports the citations at its own discretion. However, when the occurrences are reported, the students will have to face two different authorities with multiple penalties. According to Capt. Raymond Ulm of the Salisbury City Police Department, there was a situation off-campus approximately three weeks ago in which three individuals were cited for illegal distribution of alcohol. Reportedly, these three citations will be forwarded to campus.

According to Carol Williamson, Vice President of Student Affairs, these will be the first ones received by campus officials since the new policy was put into effect. There is no word yet as

to what penalties will be incurred for the three students. Possible action may include a letter of reprimand, disciplinary probation, community service, a fine, and could even be as severe as expulsion. Williamson said, however, "Expulsion is not likely and is reserved for the most extreme situations where something else assaultive [sic] and destructive has occurred."

In response to talk of Salisbury Police "cracking down" on off-campus parties, Ulm stated, "There is a special effort at the beginning of each semester to strictly enforce the alcohol policy to deter underage drinking." Generally, the Salisbury Police break up large gatherings because they are indicators of illegal distribution of alcohol, but Ulm said that the majority of citations, about 90%, are not for distribution, but for possession.

According to Williamson, the alcohol policy encourages students to act and drink responsibly, but is not an attempt to manipulate every aspect of students' lives. It is simply there to keep students safe and to protect the integrity of the school. The addendum is not intended to exercise more control over the students' lives off-campus. "The real attempt is not to be punitive, it's simply to try to deter those events which result in harmful situations for students," she said.

Ultimately, Williamson said, "The health, safety, and well-being of the students is in the interest of the University," and that the policy is in effect "to hold students accountable for their actions."

Fun for the whole family!

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shown at 8:00 and 10:00 p.m. in Caruthers Hall. "Late Night," sponsored by Campus Recreation in the Maggs Gym from 9:00 p.m. to midnight, includes co-ed team events such as hockey, inner tube relays, a scavenger hunt, and tug-of-war.

Saturday's activities begin with a continental breakfast in the Guerrieri University Center's main lounge from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., followed by the President's address and Freshman Slide Show in the Wicomico Room. The Alcohol Task Force will be giving a lecture in Devilbliss Hall at 11:00 a.m. entitled, "The Beer Buzz: An Open Discussion on Drinking at SSU." Brunch in the Commons, served from 11:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., precedes the open houses in the University's four schools: The Perdue School of Business, Fulton School of Liberal Arts, Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies, and the Henson School of Science and Technology. An Alumni Exhibit in the Guerrieri University Center from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. showcases artwork by SSU alumni Kristen Visbal and Nancy Mysak.

Following SGA's barbecue on the University Hill from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., an encore presentation of the Variety Show will be held at 7:30 p.m. Comedians Phil Tag and Pete Correale will be doing their stand-up routines in the Wicomico Room at 10 p.m. The weekend concludes on Sunday with brunch in the Commons. Athletic events on Saturday, such as the cross-country team's Mason Dixon Championship and the Sea Gull Swimming Relays, add even more excitement to the weekend's festivities. Home games on Saturday also include women's and men's soccer matches against Goucher and North Carolina Wesleyan, respectively, and the women's field hockey team plays Frostburg.

Family Weekend's events have been organized by the Family Weekend Committee, with help from various other organizations, such as SGA and SOAP. Many of the events are free to parents, with a few exceptions, and all activities are free to students.

"We really want to give parents the opportunity to see the types of things that their kids are exposed to academically, culturally, and socially," said Gordy.

Overheard on Red Square

Where our lab fees are going
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Kiosks

New kiosks will be up in mid-October for publicity... isn't it already mid-October?

Campus statues clothed in lingerie

People definitely had too much time on their hands when they chose to dress up the statues.

SGA considers secession from Forum

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gent members of the University community," said senior David Gysbert, the Philosophy Club representative to SGA. "It's a power issue. Some of the faculty are concerned that they might lose some of their control. The student body should have a voice in all issues, including academic ones. None of the [decisions made by the Forum] are binding. It is a recommending body."

According to Kathleen Shannon, professor of mathematics, faculty members opposed to this proposal are afraid their voices will be diluted and therefore have a right to be concerned. "The faculty is worried because we are used to having a primary voice and we wouldn't if we were just one of four bodies," she said. "When making final decisions, the people with academic credentials and responsibilities need to be primary. Not that the students' voices shouldn't be heard, it's just that our judgment on academic matters is better informed."

At most universities, according to Shannon, shared governance means faculty governance. "I, [as a faculty member], know more about how the University works than an 18-year-old freshman."

The Forum Restructuring Committee is also looking at the possibility of changing the Forum's Executive Committee from consisting primarily of faculty to one with nine voting members - two students, two staff, two faculty, and the president of each of their representing organizations. The main responsibilities of this committee are deciding on the agenda and setting the tone for meetings.

According to Dr. K. Peter Lade, President of the Senate Faculty, the Senate has discussed the possibility of restructuring the Forum, but has not been able to take a position on the issue because members could not come to a clear consensus. Some faculty members would like to see the Forum restructured in some way, but did not agree that this particular model is the best.

Gysbert believes that this is an enormous part of the problem. "The whole issue revolves around what it means to have a true sense of community," he said. "Faculty are divided by how they perceive their role in the community." Gysbert said he believes that secession may be premature, but it could be a viable option for SGA and supporting faculty members, if faculty are not able to work out their differences and decide on their position as a whole.

Shannon is one of the faculty members in favor of restructuring, but who does not want this particular proposal passed. Mainly, she is opposed to it because she feels it may cause some logistical problems relating to voting and how various com-

mittees' issues would be handled. "You'll have 8000 people in an organization, meetings in a room that holds maybe 250, and probably 90 people who just show up will get to vote [on issues under discussion by the Forum]," she said. "If committees bring issues to different sets of people each time, nothing would get done."

Once again, on Oct. 5, the same proposal went through with the addition of a "sunset clause," which stated that if the new structure was not working after two years then the Forum would dissolve at that time. According to Roth, with this new model, SGA offered to allow the Faculty Senate to represent more committees than it does now. This proposal also failed to pass, although all students and staff members present voted for it. The Restructuring Committee may now try to rescind the previous vote if it can gain the support of more than half of the Forum members, and call for another vote at the Nov. 2 meeting. If all else fails and SGA can gain enough support from faculty and staff members, it will possibly secede from the University Forum and form a new recommending body structured around the proposed constitution and its bi-laws.

"It's such a shame," Roth said of the Oct. 5 outcome, "Because a majority of the faculty are trying to get this [proposal] passed; it's just a few bullies in the

faculty that aren't allowing it."

Roth and the SGA encourage all students who want their voice heard on campus to attend the next meeting on Nov. 2 and for students to come to the SGA Fo-

rum meeting this Sunday, Oct. 24, to express their opinion on this or any issue. Subsequent SGA meetings will be held the third Sunday of each month.

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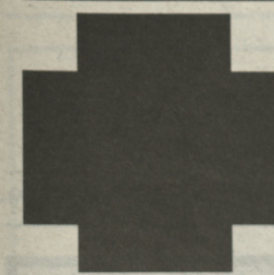
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Health Watch...

October: A month of awareness

Breast Cancer

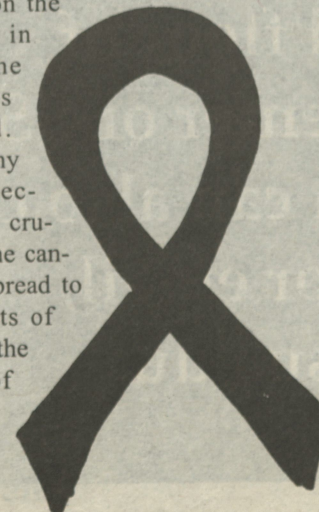
Breast cancer is the most detected form of cancer in American women, and will affect about 180,000 of them this year. Of these, 44,000 will die from the disease. During October, which is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, women learn how to protect themselves and remember those whom we have lost to this disease.

Although certain women are at a higher risk of getting breast cancer, such as those with a personal history or an immediate relative diagnosed before menopause, the cause is unknown and there is no cure. The best protection against breast cancer is early detection. According to the American Cancer Society, this includes mammograms every three years for women between the ages of 20 and 39, and every year for women 40 and older. It is equally, if not more important for women to perform a monthly self-examination in search of lumps or other changes in their breasts.

Lumps, dimpling, skin irritation, retraction of the nipple, swelling and pain are some of the symptoms a woman should be aware of. Most lumps are not cancerous, but any changes in the breast should be brought to the attention of a doctor immediately, just in case.

The earlier breast cancer is detected, the better chance a woman will have for long-term survival, and the more options she will have for treatment. These may range from the removal of only the cancer mass, called a lumpectomy, followed by radiation therapy, to the removal of the entire breast, a mastectomy. After the latter, women may choose to have the breast reconstructed, along with additional treatments of chemotherapy or hormone therapy. The survival rate after discovering the cancer is completely dependent on the stage in which the cancer is detected.

This is why early detection is so crucial. If the cancer has spread to other parts of the body, the chance of survival is much lower.



Breast cancer and domestic violence are issues that not only affect us on a national level, but also here on campus. Becoming aware of the options when confronted with either situation is imperative in order to take necessary action. The numbers of victims of both breast cancer and domestic violence are too great to ignore and the consequences are even greater.

At SSU, there are resources to help students learn about and deal with these problems. Student Health Services has available pamphlets, published by the American Cancer Society, on how to prevent breast cancer and its effects. This literature contains phone numbers, information on self-examinations, and answers to many other questions you might have.

Also right here on campus is the Student Counseling Center, where Kathryn Reading, Director of Counseling, along with other members of her staff, offer one-on-one counseling sessions for anyone involved in a domestic violence situation, as well as any other problems students might have. This counseling group also works in conjunction with the Life Crisis Center in Salisbury, referring students as necessary and participating in its various programs at different times throughout the year. The Life Crisis Center offers counseling not only for the victims, but also for the offenders, who can participate in an anger management program. The Center's Advocacy Program allows Center members to visit domestic violence and rape victims in the hospital and make them aware of their rights for prosecution. As well as providing victims with prosecution information, the Life Crisis Center also helps victims find safe places to stay or refers them to various shelters.

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Please come and celebrate with us!

Domestic Violence

Domestic violence takes place among all racial, age and socioeconomic groups, and occurs in both heterosexual and homosexual relationships. In heterosexual relationships, 95% of the abuse victims are women who are battered by their male partner. One million women experience some type of non-fatal violence by a partner each year, with one in three adult females encountering a physical assault by her partner. Between 50,000 and 100,000 lesbian women and 500,000 gay men are also victims of domestic violence every year.

Although domestic violence is not limited to one specific age group, the majority of acts reported come from women between the ages of 19 and 29. In a study conducted in 1990, two-thirds of abusers were between the ages of 24 and 40. Some of this abuse, especially of the younger victims, occurred while couples were still simply dating. Reports indicate that 28% of high school and college students experience dating violence and that 26% of pregnant teens are physically abused by their boyfriends. This type of abuse is often not only physical, but may also come in the form of insults, humiliation, and threats.

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Editorial

Combating student apathy

There is something dangerous that has settled here within the campus of SSU. It creeps around and slithers its way through classrooms and dorms, hallways and dining facilities, attacking the most innocent and unexpected - the students. We will refer to this beast as student apathy.

For both high schools and colleges, student apathy is a serious problem on campuses nationwide. Low numbers of attendance at sporting events or club activities, along with students bad-mouthing our schools, affects the way our campus is viewed. Low morale influences the performances and tasks of our many involved members.

Although SSU is a fairly small campus, the number of students involved in various activities is not proportionate to the number of enrolled students. This could be for a variety of reasons, ranging from not enough time in one's schedule to not enough choices in activities.

These reasons, however, are not valid excuses. Most clubs and organizations do not require a tremendous amount of time each week. Attending meetings and participating in several events a year does constitute being a member. Even if you only have time to keep in touch with a club through email, do it. Then, when there is an event you can attend, you will be able to without feeling uncomfortable or left out.

If you say that our campus does not have what you are looking for, then you are not trying hard enough. One of the most special and intriguing things about SSU is that you can initiate your own club or start an organization that pertains to your special interests. All it takes is simply the drive and determination to get your group recognized as an official student organization - but we can all do it, if we really want. Take the Fishing Club or the new social fraternity, Alpha Sigma Phi, as examples. Just keep in mind that all the clubs and organizations on campus now were once in the same position. Look where they are now - even *The Flyer*.

One of the most important ways to beat student apathy and eliminate it from our campus is to end all the incessant complaints. Do not complain about a speaker or a team's performance. Just go to the event if you feel compelled to get involved and be supportive. We are all here together, almost like a family, but we need to help

each other and work with one another if we are going to succeed.

To go through college without participating in any extracurricular activities will not make you into the well-rounded person that you could be. So, if you think that all your education should include is going to classes, taking exams, and maybe drinking on the weekends, you are wrong. SSU offers so many opportunities to broaden your horizons and meet new people. You know what, though? These opportunities will be wasted if you do not take advantage of them.

It is all in your hands - the success and well being of this campus, along with the outcome of your experience here. You can choose to join the team in beating apathy or you can just be one of those people who are too "cool" to participate in a club or athletic team. In making your decision, however, think about all the fun, yes fun, you are missing by not being involved. And if that does not help you make the right decision, think about all the leverage that someone who has participated in campus events will hold over you. Who would you choose in a job interview?

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Students question Flyer's report of recent rape

To whom it may concern:

During the weekend of October 2, 1999, an alleged rape occurred at an off campus location. This resulted in the arrest of two male Salisbury State students. This growing epidemic is occurring more and more on college campuses.

Statistics show that 15% of women will experience "date rape" or forced sexual assault from someone they know. Sadly, 84% of all rapes go unreported to law enforcement officials. Women fear the backlash that is often experienced once a rape has been reported and investigated. While the women go around for the rest of their lives being classified as a victim, their violators often serve little or no jail time for their offenses.

Rape is a serious crime and the downplaying of its effects is detrimental to the women involved as well as society as a whole. When covering the alleged rape of October 3, the Flyer printed a four-paragraph article hidden on the fourth page. In the same issue, an extensive article was written concerning an arrest of a Florida State student on the charge of grand theft. Also, the Florida State student's name was revealed. Two of our own students are arrested for crime as horrible as rape and we are barely informed? Who were these students and why should they be protected?

These male students sit in class with other members of the student body as if they are no different from any other student. Granted, the incident is still under investigation but as students, we have a right to know what is going on in our school and surrounding environment. The young woman victimized by these two men is being forced to live with the emotional and psychological damage that has been caused by this incident while these men continue to be protected by society's tendency to cover up such disturbing issues.

We understand that the reporting of a rape among Salisbury students may reflect poorly upon the school. However, if the school continues to cover up unflattering events, how can we expect things to be avoided in the future? The students of Salisbury have the right to know about events like this in order to better protect themselves in the future. The school's image is not as important as saving students from becoming the victims of horrific crimes.

Sincerely,
Bridget Russell, Senior
Jackie Rolfes, Junior
April Harned, Junior

Response:

The editorial board of *The Flyer* agrees that rape is an extremely serious crime and should not be taken lightly. However, after a long discussion, we chose not to publish names or to do an in-depth story on the incident, so as to protect the victim. We felt that the victim would not want to return to school to see the entire story plastered all over campus. Our choice was, by no means, to protect the alleged rapists from being named.

We have already planned for a detailed article about rape to appear in a future issue of *The Flyer*, as a warning for all women on campus.

We apologize if any offense was taken at our decision not to publicize this extremely sensitive incident.

SGA Vice President for External Affairs resigns

To the Editor:

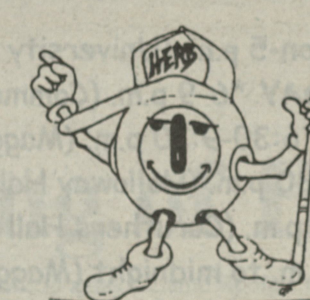
Effective at noon on Wednesday, Oct. 20, 1999, I resign my position as the Student Government Association's Vice President for External Affairs in order to concentrate more fully on my academic pursuits.

During the 10 months that I served as External Affairs VP, I have been sincerely privileged to work closely with the Executive Officers: Lee Roth, Ryan Lawrence, Christine Pelletier, Sean Ofeldt, and Kelly Kolwicz.

The SGA Officers exemplify the best that SSU has to offer. Each of them is a tireless advocate of student interests, and is committed to the improvement of life on campus. I respect them and look up to each of them as role models, colleagues, and friends. They are truly remarkable leaders.

Lee, Ryan, Christine, Sean, and Kelly are outstanding representatives and I wish them, and the Student Government Association, the very best.

Michael Andersen

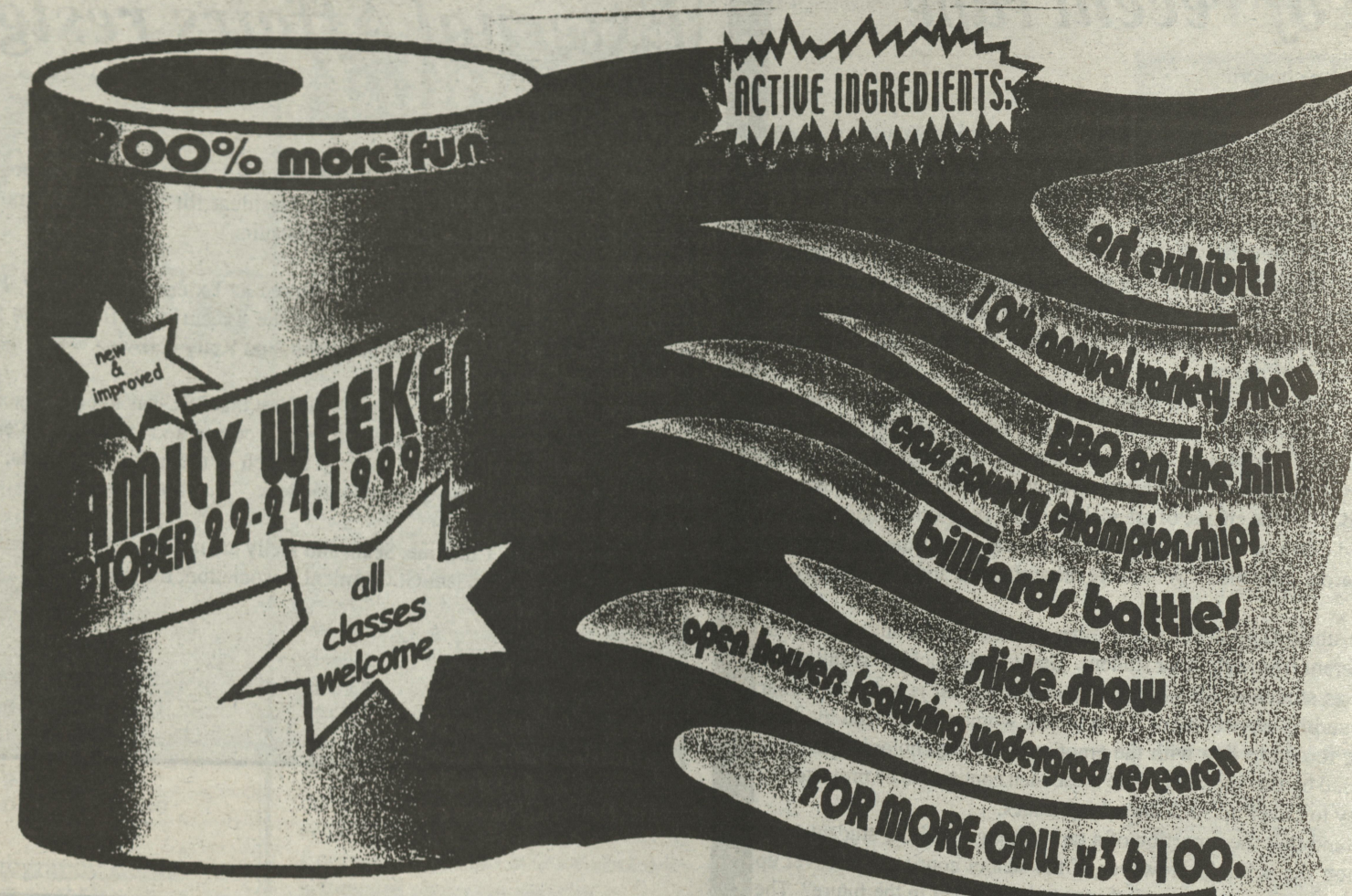


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Curtain goes up on Variety Show

Monica Yaeger
Staff Writer

Lights, Camera, Action... Get ready SSU! It is time for the 10th Annual Variety Show! To catch this night of excitement and fun, head on over to the Holloway Hall Auditorium, Friday, Oct. 22 or Saturday, Oct. 23 at 7:30 p.m.

This year's 18-act show includes the Gospel Choir, the SSU cheerleaders, vocal acts, a pantomime act, music numbers and a whole lot more.

Keeping things running smoothly throughout the show

are several emcees: Christine Pelletier, Student Government Association Vice President; Breezy Tipton, President of the SSU Dance Company; Stephanie Knox, a member of the Bobbi Biron Theatre Program; Brandon Palm, a member of SSU's improvisational group, "Bound and Gagged"; Greg Pica, who recently played the title role in this year's theatre production of Dracula; and returning Variety Show veteran, Dan Gladding.

Tony Broadbent, Director of

Technical Services and director of the show for the past 10 years, is excited about this year's production. "We almost tripled last year's number of auditions this year. It was hard to turn away so many good acts. Almost all of them were good enough to be in the show, but we only have a limited number of spaces," he explained.

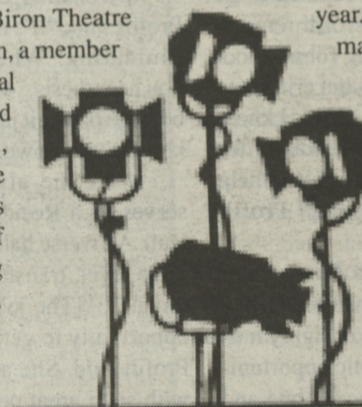
Broadbent is also pleased with the faculty interest in the show this year. "I have been trying, for years, to get more faculty in-

involved. This time, there are more faculty and alumni acts than in the past," Broadbent added.

There are also a few returning acts. "Because this is the 10th year of the Variety Show, we picked four or five dead ringers from the past and they are returning for this year's show," Broadbent said.

Tickets are free for students with SSU IDs and are \$3 for the general public. Tickets are available at both the Guerrieri University Center's Information Desk and at the door. For more information, call Event Services at 410-548-4597.

The Variety Show promises fun for everyone, so do not miss it!



You're Invited...

To the Grand Opening of Herb's Place

Matt Borlik
Staff Writer

Instead of vegging out in front of the boob tube on those rainy days, come to Herb's Place and play a game of pool or ping-pong instead. Herb's Place, SSU's Game Room, located on the second floor of the Guerrieri University Center, celebrates its grand opening, Friday, Oct. 22, from 7 p.m.-10 p.m.

Last fall, Herb's Place underwent renovations to improve its atmosphere and increase efficiency. The television lounge was moved to the back of the room, and the GUC Building Manager's Office was moved downstairs to make more room for students. Currently, Herb's offers three pool tables, air hockey, ping pong, pinball, and video games.

To celebrate the improvements, Herb's is offering a night of fun for everyone. Coinciding with Family Weekend festivities, the grand opening party offers a parent-student pool tournament. For a \$2 entry fee, students get the chance to show

up their parents on the pool table. Prizes, such as CD Discmans, SSU sweatshirts and movie tickets are available. WSUR, SSU's student-run radio station, will be providing music. All students, faculty, staff and parents are invited to the celebration for a night of fun and entertainment.

In addition to the grand opening party, Herb's Place plans to host several other events during the month of October. A Halloween costume party is scheduled for Oct. 28, 7-10 p.m. Herb's will provide plenty of food, fun, music, and prizes for everyone who attends.

Herb's Place also holds weekly tournaments every Wednesday from 7-10 p.m., including chess tonight, and ping-pong on Oct. 27. All weekly tournaments include a \$1 entry fee, and interested students can sign up at the Information Desk in the University Center or in the Game Room.

This semester, Herb's Place has seen a drastic increase in use by students. "We usually have about 20 to 25 people

come in a day," Game Room Coordinator Karin Ryndak said. "Last semester, we had days when only four people would show up." Ryndak believes that increased promotion has been a contributing factor in the attendance increase.

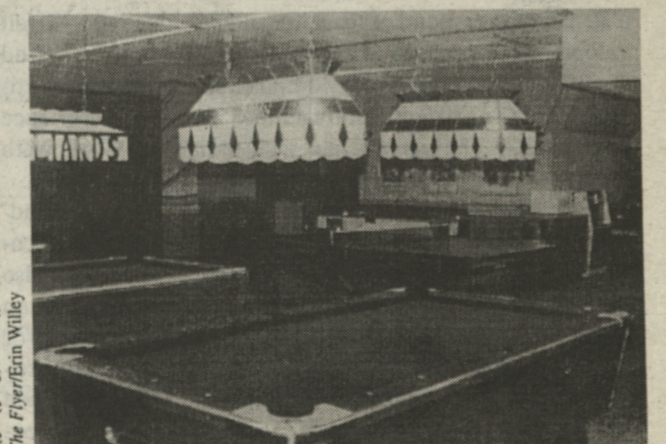
Herb's Place is also asking that

Resident Assistants recommend the Game Room to students looking for something to do. "I think Herb's Place is a great idea," Choptank RA Aaron Talasnik said. "It provides a lot of fun that is close enough for freshmen and other students that don't have any source of transportation."

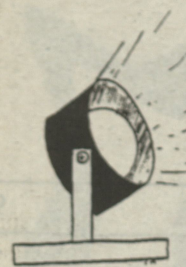
Other factors may also help increase student attendance in the near future. "Once the pub opens downstairs, we

expect to have even more people come in," Ryndak said. And, as the weather continues to get colder, students will more than likely be looking for indoor activities to occupy their time.

Herb's Place is open every day from noon to 10 p.m. For more information or reservations, call (410) 543-6006.



Herb's Place provides entertainment at minimal or no cost, including the use of these billiard tables.



Student Spotlight

Katie Profili

Teresa Piekarski
Features Editor

As you walk around campus, you may see what most likely resembles a blurred flash with curls pass by you. This could only be Katie Profili on her way to one of her many activities.

A dedicated and hardworking student, Profili has only been at SSU for three years, but has already achieved senior status. She plans, however, to stay all four years at SSU. With an 18-credit course load this semester, she strives diligently to complete her English Education major. Even while pursuing academic excellence, however, she still manages to be highly involved in campus life.

First, Profili works as the Promotions Chair of Student Organization for Activity Planning (SOAP). Last year, she chaired the Variety Showcase and planned such events as the hypnotist and the Homecoming Block Party's laser tag. Also, the line-up for this fall's Variety Showcase includes events she planned last fall. With

her busy schedule this year, however, Profili chose to work in another area of SOAP. "It's different in Promotions Chair because it is not as much work. Really, I am responsible for keeping us all up-to-date."

Profili is also a University Host, giving campus tours to prospective students. "[The job] is really interesting because it is kind of like I am looking back to what I was doing a couple of years ago, trying to figure out where I wanted to go to school," she explained. Profili remembers when she was searching for a school and how she did not know what criteria to use in her selection process. "Now, I know the things students should be looking for in a school and it is nice to be able to help the [prospective] students out," Profili added.

A smart cookie, Profili is a student in the Thomas E. Bellavance Honors Program. The program affords highly motivated, able students academic opportunities which are intended to accelerate and

enrich their intellectual development. Currently, she is beginning to work on her honors thesis, researching the effects of mainstreaming and inclusion in Wicomico County schools. "[The thesis] is a challenge," Profili said. "It's intimidating. When you hear thesis...40-60 page paper, it just knocks you down."

She also serves as a Resident Assistant in Severn Hall. A diverse hall, her floor includes each class level, transfers, and both males and females. "[The job] is fun because it's an opportunity to get to know more people," Profili said. She also feels lucky to work with such great people. "The staff I work

with is really fun. We all have a really good time together," she added.

In addition, as if she could possibly fit anything else in her schedule, Profili

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Faculty Spotlight:

Dr. Kenneth Milner

Jennifer Anderson
Staff Writer

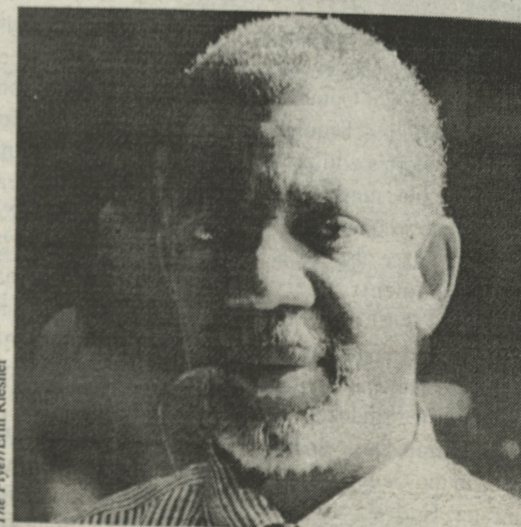
"College should prepare [students] for work, but also for life in general," said Dr. Kenneth Milner, an Assistant Professor of Education at SSU. With a 30-year background of teaching and developing young minds, Milner is certainly qualified to help students accomplish this preparation. "Students motivate me," he continued. "They amaze me with their thirst of wanting to learn more and more."

Milner began his higher education at Virginia Union University, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree. He then earned his Masters degree at the University of the District of Columbia, and his doctorate at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. After finishing his schooling, he worked in the D.C. public school system, teaching at the elementary level, and he also held various principal

and assistant principal positions.

"I wanted to [teach at a university] because I wanted to work with students at a higher level," Milner recalled. "I felt that I had enough practical experience to work with them."

In addition to teaching, Milner also facilitates an internship for graduate students who need practical experience outside a



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classroom setting. He has also helped with the freshman orientation program and Welcome Week. "I enjoyed being able to help

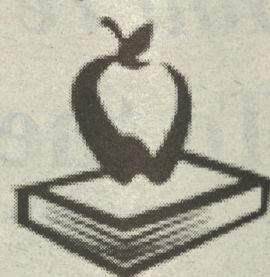
students through [their] adjustment period," he enthused. "[The program] gave the opportunity for students to share their experiences and concerns."

Milner wishes to be actively in-

involved and supportive of his students as they make a transition from one lifestyle to the next. "In college, it is... important to be mixing with other students, just like they will in the real world," Milner said. "The real world is the actuality of what one is pursuing, living... and experiencing." He hopes that by the time his students graduate, they will "develop a consciousness for the importance of critical thinking and decision making."

In order to achieve the well-rounded college experience, he suggested, "Not to concentrate so much on grades, but on how much knowledge you can gain from the class. Become totally immersed in... knowledge."

"I enjoy total involvement with my students," Milner reflected. "[I would like] every student to succeed. It is incumbent upon me to ensure that they succeed."



Staff Spotlight:

Mrs. Lisa Gray

Lauren van Duuren
Contributing Writer

Next time you are in the Book Rack, be sure you say hello to Lisa Gray, the Assistant Director of the Book Rack. Gray, a graduate of SSU, has worked a combined total of almost 10 years, including time as a student.

Not only is she a full-time employee at the Book Rack but she is also a mother of two, Ashley and Justin. Gray currently lives in Seaford, DE, with her husband David, her two children, and a dog, a cat, and two rabbits.

Gray performs many functions at her job, including handling the finances, the sales in the computer department, and the advertising of the store, which is where we, The Flyer staff, met this remarkable woman. Gray also plans the festive window displays outside the Book Rack. Another of Gray's many tasks is the purchasing of Greek merchandise and all of the sports clothing and paraphernalia.

Her work does not only pertain to the Book Rack, though. Under Gray's supervision, the Book Rack contributes to the community by donating books to the Joseph House, the prison, and ShoreOp.

"[One of the things I like most about my job is] I do a little bit of everything," she remarked. "It's a nice job with many different functions." She also enjoys her job because it allows her to meet new people.

During the time Gray has worked at SSU,

she has developed strong feelings about privatization, which is a big issue of debate right now. Privatization is when outside vendors buy out a private business and sell products under their own name. According to Gray, only four out of 12 bookstores in the University of Maryland System are still private businesses, with the Book Rack being one of them. Gray believes that, as a private business, the Book Rack provides more personal assistance and a wide array of merchandise. Merchandise found in the Greek and Art sections might not be found at a store run by other corporate vendors, according to Gray. "We try to accommodate everyone's needs," she added.

Gray works hard at her job, as noted by Dwayne Peek, a fellow employee that works in the computer department of the Book Rack. Peek said, "She's a great boss. She basically runs this place from day to day and knows literally everything about the store." People drawing such high praise are exactly the kind of staff we need here at SSU. Gray is truly essential to the Book Rack and SSU as a whole.



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Ramada welcomes SSU

Erin Riesner
Staff Member

Looking for a new place to hang out on Thursday nights? Then, look no further than the Shorebirds Lounge at the Ramada Inn, located on Rt. 13. The Ramada is now opening its doors to SSU students, making Thursday nights, College Night, for everyone 18 and over.

The excitement, however, does not end on Thursdays; every night of the week promises something fun. On Monday nights, you can catch football games on big-screen televisions, while eating free tacos and snacks and taking advantage of several drink specials. Wednesdays are

Karaoke Night. Thursdays, Beat the Keg Night offers draft beer for 50 cents from 6 p.m.-7 p.m., with the price increasing by 25-cent increments every hour. Both Fridays and Saturdays provide live entertainment, featuring local bands as well as bands from the Baltimore and D.C. areas. Saturdays and Sundays, college football plays on the big-screen televisions and they have chili and buf-

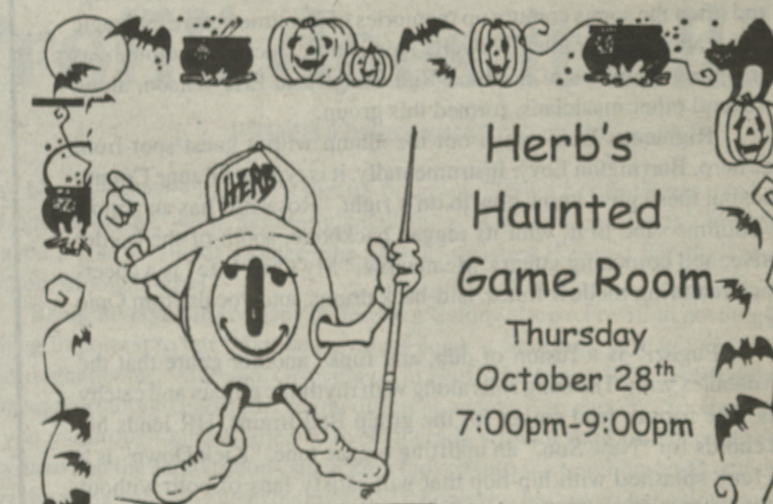
falo wings available.

The Ramada not only wishes to provide a fun atmosphere for college students, but also a safe one. Currently, the Ramada has an Alert Cab that can be used by anyone, and they are also planning to provide a shuttle service to drive students home after a night of drinking. "We love the college crowd and we want to keep it a safe atmosphere for them," said General Manager of the Ramada Inn, Kiya Safai.

So, the next time you are home on a Thursday night, doing nothing but twiddling your thumbs, head on over to College Night at the Ramada. Come on, 50 cents...you cannot beat that!



The Shorebirds Lounge of the Ramada Inn is now open for anyone over 18 on Thursday College Nights.



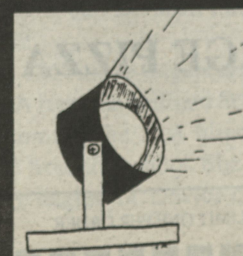
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Gospel Choir performs songs of praise

Marcie Judges
Staff Writer

Alluia! The SSU Gospel Choir continues to sing sweet songs of praise.

"We are here to make sure that people know we love to sing, so others can know Jesus Christ through song," stated senior Lakesha Gray, President of SSU's Gospel Choir.

The choir began, according to Gray, "as a group of African Americans who wanted to praise the Lord through song." This May, the choir will be celebrating its 15th anniversary.

Comprised of 20 students and led by director Deborah Johnson, the choir per-

forms at a variety of functions, including last year's Celebration of Leadership Awards Show. The group attends different activities at churches in the area, partakes in fellowships with other colleges, as well as, hosting its own events on campus. The choir also helps out the community by singing at fundraisers.

If you have not yet heard the sweet songs of this choir, you should take advantage of the many opportunities to see them perform this semester. First, they are singing in SSU's Annual Variety Show

this weekend. They are also performing at the poetry reading of African Americans sponsored by the English Department, Oct. 29, and following that, on Nov. 5, they will be participating in a revival. Finally, the choir's winter concert is on Nov. 20.

If you are interested in

joining the Gospel Choir, head over to the Pocomoke Room on the second floor of the Guerrieri University Center Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m., or if you would like to learn more about the organization, you can email Gray.

The Gospel Choir welcomes everyone to join in singing glorious songs of praise. "The more, the merrier," said Gray. "Even if you can't sing, you can come anyway."

Sublime members form new group

Andy Slater
Staff Writer

There are not many groups out there that will risk their musical reputations (or careers) by mixing vastly different genres and influences. The Long Beach Dub Allstars, however, practically rely on it. Their sound is distinctly eclectic, as they take turns at reggae, dub, hip-hop and rock. In theory, such a blend might sound like a recipe for a sonic disaster, but fortunately it turns out to be very pleasing to the ear. Right Back, the Long Beach Dub Allstars' recent album, has a different flavor for everyone, and often the songs conjure up memories of Sublime before the tragic death of lead singer Bradley Nowell. This is no coincidence though, as the remaining members of Sublime-Bud Gaugh and Eric Wilson, along with several other musicians, formed this group.

"Righteous Dub" starts out the album with a guest spot from reggae hero, Barrington Levy. Instrumentally, it is typical Orange County reggae, but these guys know how to do it right. "Rosario" has an almost eerie Sublime vibe to it, with its reggae backbone, south-of-the-border narrative, and crunching guitars. Meanwhile, "My Own Life" is a cheerful track featuring mellow flutes, laid-back drums, and vocals from Opie Ortiz.

"Fugazi" is a fusion of dub, and funk- another genre that the group dabbles with. The song rolls along with rhythmic guitars and catchy vocals. The former lead singer for the group Bad Brains, HR lends his vocal chords for "New Sun," an uplifting reggae tune. "Kick Down" is a bit of funk splashed with hip-hop that will satisfy fans of both without taking a lot away from either respective genre. "Saw Red" features another performance from Barrington Levy in a tale of love that takes a bad turn.

At some point, it might seem as if the wide collection of vocalists could take away from the coherency and flow of the album, but this is not the case. They all fit right in with the Allstars' optimistic, lighthearted look on life. Successfully combining all the different tastes found on here could not have been easy, and we should be all the more grateful that they do it so well. The only negative thing about the Long Beach Dub Allstars is that the group does not do much to exorcise the ghost of Sublime from Gaugh and Wilson's sound. They can not be faulted for that, however, since they were two-thirds of that phenomenal group.

The cheerful attitude that the Allstars assume on the album might seem like a peculiar one, considering that their friend and lead singer, Nowell, died at about exactly the time they were about to become huge. They could have collapsed into a very droll, depressing ensemble. Luckily, they did not, and they seem to have decided to carry on Nowell's legacy in the manner with which he would have probably wanted them to: continuing to make good music.

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Fishing Club reels in new members

Teresa Piekarski
Features Editor

Hey SSU! It's time to drag that good ol' fishing gear out of the closet as SSU prepares to welcome the Fishing Club.

"The reason I wanted to [start the club] is because I have brought my fishing rod down [to SSU] every year and I have never gone out before since I haven't had a car here until this year," explained junior and Resident Assistant, Michael Torreyson. "I really wanted to put together this club for freshmen and underclassmen who are trapped on campus like I was. I want to give them a chance to network with people who have cars, in order to enjoy a day of fishing and to get off campus."

Torreyson, along with fellow Resident Assistants, Dave Fleming and Chris Trott, has been working a great deal to add a Fishing Club to SSU's long list of

clubs and organizations. "I think the club could be one of the best on campus if we really work with it," he said.

The organization has great potential, as noted by Dr. Ann Barse, Assistant Professor of Biological Sciences and the Fishing Club's advisor. With the ocean, the Chesapeake Bay, and so many rivers and creeks nearby, "There are so many fishing opportunities within a short distance from the University," said Barse. Having served as a mate on sportfishing charter boats for about 10 years, Barse will certainly contribute both knowledge and experience to the club.

As excited as Torreyson is, he realizes that there will be certain chal-

lenges in beginning the club. First, he does not want the organization to be stereotypically comprised of all males. "We want to get a strong female membership," he said.

Second, he foresees that it will be difficult to make the club visible on campus. In order to make the campus

and community aware of the organization,

Torreyson plans to coordinate several events, including a fishing tournament. "We are going to have a tournament in the spring and try to get some local organizations to donate prizes," he said.

Finally, Torreyson worries about the lack of equipment for the club. "I don't want to make it so you

have to have equipment in order to be a member. I want just anyone to be able to go," he said. Until the club can be allotted money from the Appropriations Board, Torreyson mentions fundraisers as a means to earn the funds for the equipment. "It's going to be funny watching guys with fishing rods selling brownies," he laughed.

Despite all the obstacles and hard work, Torreyson believes that it will all be worth while. "I really do have high hopes for this club and I really think it could take off," he said. "I am looking forward to [the club] and I think it is going to be cool to say that I started something up on campus that hopefully will live on."

If you are interested in joining the Fishing Club or learning more about it, there will be a meeting Thursday, Oct. 21 at 8 p.m. in the first floor lounge of Chester Hall.



UMES hosts jazz concert

Tara DeBolt
Staff Writer

University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES) is proud to host "Celebrating Gifted and Talented Individuals with Disabilities: Achieving Against the Odds." The Valerie Capers Jazz Ensemble will play in the Ella Fitzgerald Performing Arts Center, 4 p.m.- 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 24. The cost

for the concert is \$5 for general admission and \$4 for senior citizens and students in the Rehabilitation Association. Immediately following the concert, the Francis H. Ballard Scholarship will be presented during the Fourth Annual Student Rehabilitation Association Banquet. The cost for the banquet is \$10. For ticket information, call Dr. Joan Fobbs at (410) 651-6262.

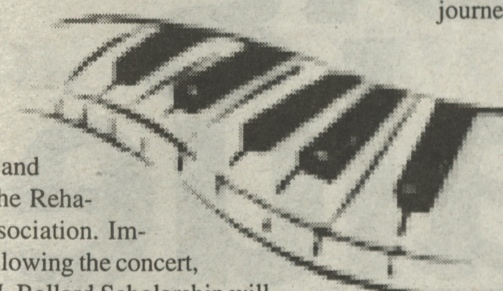
Dr. Valerie Capers earned her BA and MBA from the Juilliard School of Music, becoming the first blind person to graduate from the school. She received an honorary degree of Doctor of Fine Arts

from Susquehanna University and has taught at the Manhattan School of Music. In addition to her radio and television appearances, she has spoken at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts during the National Forum on Careers in the Arts for People with Disabilities last year. Her current release is *Wagner Takes the "A" Train*, her third album release. Her most notable compositions include "Sojourner," performed by the Op-

era Ebony Company of NY and "Sing About Love," produced by George Wein at Carnegie Hall.

On Monday, Oct. 25, Capers, Mr. John Robinson, and Mr. Earl Williams will teach the

Jazz Master class. The class will be held from 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. and there is no charge. Focusing on jazz improvisation, the class features Capers on piano, Robinson on acoustic bass, and Williams on drums. Anyone interested in participating will need to bring an instrument. To make reservations or for more information, call Mr. John Lamkin at (410) 651-6571.



Profili does it all!

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has also been involved with SSU's theatre program. During her freshman year, she helped out backstage, while assuming small roles. Her sophomore year, however, she played a lead in Hedda Gabler. She also co-assisted directed the student-run production, Moonchildren.

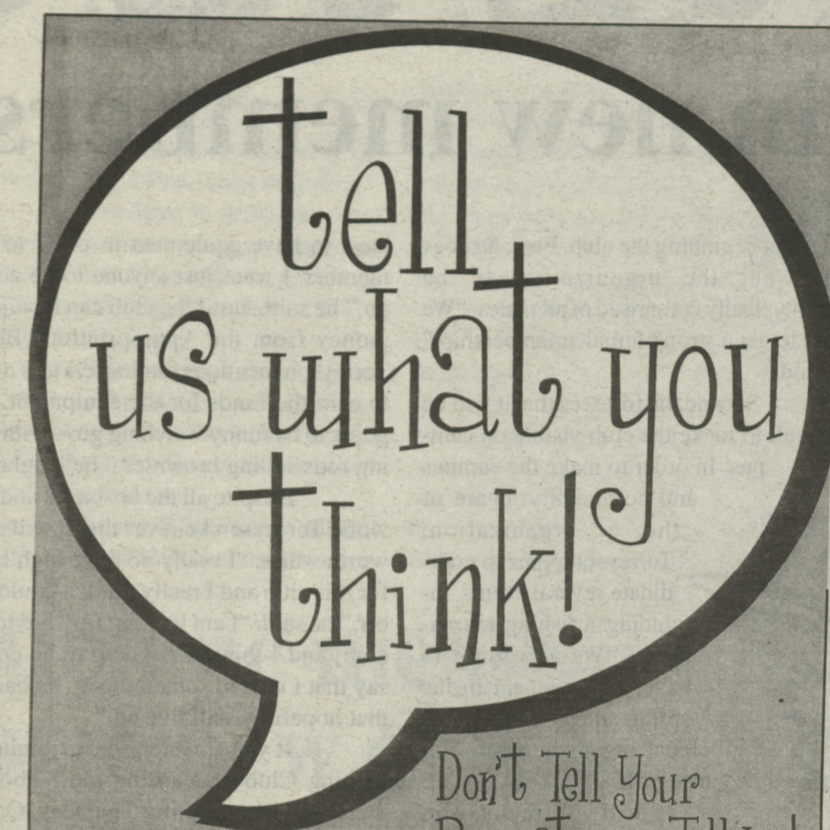
Being involved in so many different activities allows Profili to accomplish something important to her. "One of my main goals at Salisbury is to get to know a lot of different people," she said. Growing up in Harford County, MD, Profili did not have the opportunity to encounter many different and diverse people. "In my hometown, you go through kindergarten to twelfth grade with all the same people. Your parents have had the same friends since they moved into the neighborhood and they all have the same values," she explained. SSU, however, has given her a new opportunity. "Being away from home and being able to explore different people is kind of neat for me," she said.

Although her activities provide her with great opportunities, the question arises-how does she handle it all? "It's really difficult. There are so many things that I want to do that I just have to make time for it all," explained Profili. Despite how busy she is, Profili enjoys every minute. "I tell myself that the [activities] I am [involved in] are things that I want to do. They are my structured fun time," she said with a smile.

When she does have spare time, Profili likes to go to the movies or to the beach. She also enjoys creative writing, composing poetry and writing stories in her free time. "I also go to Rehoboth and go shopping at the outlets a lot, I have to admit," she added.

After graduation, Profili plans on staying in MD in order to remain near family and friends. She would like to pursue teaching English, preferably at the middle school level. "[Middle schoolers] interest me. Their lives are so busy and they are starting to worry about the little, intricate details of life," she explained.

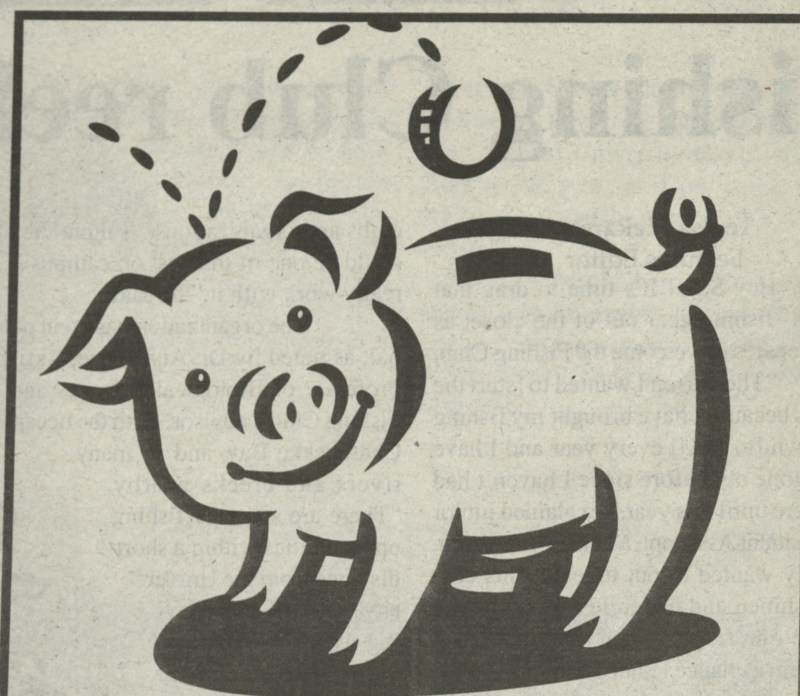
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Men's soccer challenged by Goucher

Lenny Mierzwa
Sports Writer

On Wednesday, Oct. 13, the men's soccer team struggled against conference opponent Goucher University, only taking the second half win by 2-0. Goucher came into the game just 3-10 for the season, but demonstrated why it is important to play every game like it is the most important one. The Gulls started off very sloppy, helping contribute to a scoreless game at halftime.

In the second half, the Gulls finally began to come around and it was only

a matter of time before they finally scored a goal. With 28:34 left on the clock, Bob Thomas scored on a pass from Steven Ritchie. The goal was just out of reach for Goucher's goalie, Todd Hack. Frustration began to appear on the faces of the Goucher players, affecting their game. Only four minutes later, Travis Kuyper for Goucher committed a handball violation in the goalie box. SSU was awarded a penalty kick, which was taken by Morten Zederkof. Zederkof's shot deflected off of Kuyper's head and went into the goal to give Salisbury a 2-0 lead. However, the Gulls

could only manage the two goals to give them the 2-0 win.

The goal by Thomas was his seventh of the season, which leads the team. Goalie Mike Svehla added to his tremendous season so far, by recording his eighth shutout this year. Svehla has only given up three goals all season.

Following the game, Head Coach Gerry DiBartolo commented on his team's play in the second half. "We picked it up, we weren't as sharp as we should have been, but it's difficult to be sharp 20 games a year." The Gulls have been at the top of their game this season and just recently defeated the #10 nationally ranked team. In doing so, Salisbury moved to #11 in the national poll, which is the school's highest ranking ever. The Gulls move to 10-1 overall, and 4-0 in the conference extending their winning streak to eight consecutive games.

DiBartolo admitted that he feels the team is in "a great position," but there are still five important regular season games remaining. "The team has performed very well to this point. We have strong team unity, which adds to our success."



The Flyer/Erin Willey

SSU has used hard work and dedication to become the #11 team in the nation.



The Flyer/Erin Willey

Under the tutelage of Coach DiBartolo, the Gulls are flying high in men's soccer.

Swim team dives into season with high hopes

Steve McIntosh
Sports Writer

Stroke, Stroke, Stroke... The SSU men and women's swim teams are looking to add on to last year's late season success with a squad that is deep in talent this year.

Head Coach, Jill Stephenson, comes into her fifth year as head of the Gull Swim Team and hopes to improve on the men and women's fourth place finishes in the Capital Athletic Conference last year. The women finished their season with a 5-5 record, while the men placed a record of 3-5. Despite the mediocre records, both teams showed improvement late in the season, when, at the CAC Championship, 17 SSU records were broken.

Coach Stephenson has confidence in a team that shows tremendous improvement over last year, especially in regards to its versatility. "Last year, we had swimmers getting the top points, but we didn't have the depth we needed to get other points. We would get first place and then fourth and fifth." Coach Stephenson believes that this year's squad will have the required depth to meet its goals and win more meets.

One of the team's most primary goals for the season is to beat the St. Mary's College Swim Team. The St. Mary's team finished just above the Gulls, with a third place victory in last year's CAC Championship.

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The Flyer/Erin Riesner

The swim team could use fan support this weekend at the Sea Gull Relays, Saturday, Oct. 23 in Maggs Pool.

Intramural Sports

Flag football nears playoffs

Scott Garrison

Contributing Writer

Last week proved to be very exciting on the flag football field. The teams are really stepping up their level of play as the playoffs approach. The undefeated Guzzler's pulled off a big win over the previously undefeated ΣAE Gold squad. In another battle of the undefeated, The Big 10 fell to the 1998 Champions, The Shockers. All four of these teams are great competitors and will tangle again in the playoffs. Other teams that seem promising for triumph in the playoffs include the other ΣAE team, the J-Crew; the PainKillers; and Aged Athletes.

Another team that looks pretty good on the field is the SSU Ultimate Frisbee Team. Both the men and women's teams recently competed in the open sectionals in Manassas, VA. They competed against both club and collegiate teams in the tournament. The women fin-

ished 5-1, which placed them third overall. This performance qualified them for the regionals. The men finished 4-3 at the sectionals, qualifying them for the Regionals as well. Despite the women's success in VA, the men have fared better in their fall league with a record of 3-0. Both the men and women's teams played in fall league action at the University of Maryland this past Saturday. Best of luck to both teams as they continue their quest towards a repeat championship.

Sport Clubs and Intramurals are not the only aspects of Campus Recreation that are busy. The Maggs Center is jumping with activity. Danny and Jeff are packing students in to use the climbing wall on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We all know how busy the Nautilus Room, Strength Room and Basketball Courts are, as well as the aerobics program, which is doing very well. This past weekend, Valerie took the instruction staff to a clinic to keep them up

to date on what other instructors are doing and to renew their certifications.

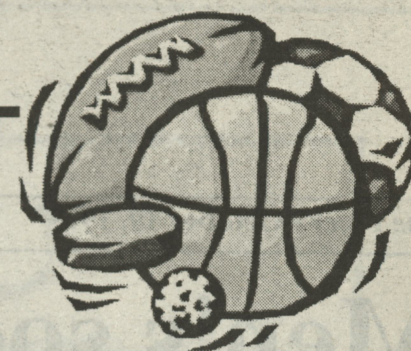
That's it for this week. As usual, if you need information about any Campus Recreation Programs, feel free to call us at x36350 or just stop by.

Don't forget the Late Night with Campus Rec. on Friday. Be sure to sign up by Thursday! See our ad for a list of the events. It will certainly be a great time! See you there!

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NBA

A legend passes on

Lenny Mierzwa

Sports Writer

On Tuesday, Oct. 12, one of the most well known and talked about players in professional basketball, died at the age of 63. Wilt Chamberlain was found dead in his bed at his Bel Air home at 12:30 p.m., as a result of reported congestive heart failure. Chamberlain's agent Sy Goldberg said, Wednesday, that Chamberlain had been receiving treatment, in which his legs were drained of fluid that had accumulated because of the heart problem.

The 7'1" center began his career in the National Basketball Association during the 1959-60 season, after a short stint with the Harlem Globetrotters. Chamberlain first played with the Philadelphia Warriors, who eventually became the '76ers. During his rookie season, Chamberlain earned Rookie of the Year honors, as well as League MVP. It was during that first season that Chamberlain set a record with 55 rebounds in one game against the Boston Celtics.

His second season is looked to be his best, however. It was then that he scored 100 points in a game against the NY Knicks, in a 169-147 victory. Also in that season, Chamberlain averaged an astonishing 50.4 points per game, a feat which has yet to be repeated.

Throughout his basketball career, Chamberlain had been looked upon as one of the biggest offensive threats the game has ever seen. His 31,419 career

points was a record until Kareem Abdul Jabbar broke it in 1984. During a stretch of seven years, 1960-66, Chamberlain led the NBA in scoring. He also holds the record for rebounds with 23,294, leading the league 11 of his 14 seasons. In the 1967-68 season, Chamberlain led the NBA in assists with 702, another task that has yet to be repeated by any of today's centers.

It is because of Chamberlain's dominance that the league had to change some of its rules. The lane was widened and offensive goaltending was instituted because of his superiority in the post. The NBA also had to revise rules on inbound the ball and shooting free throws, as a result of Chamberlain's unique style and ability to dunk his own free throw misses.

Chamberlain retired in 1973, after leading his team to the playoffs in 13 of his 14 seasons. However, he only obtained two NBA championships in those thirteen trips to the playoffs. In the 1966-67 season, Chamberlain led the '76ers to a title, and did it again for the Lakers in 1971-72.

Of Chamberlain's 46 records, the one that meant the most to him was his 48.5 minutes per game played in the 1961-62 season. However, he recognizes that people associate his 100-point game with the name Wilt Chamberlain. According to Jabbar, "Wilt was one of the greatest ever, and we will never see another like him."

Swim team reaches for season goals

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onship. The Seahawk squad has had recent dominance over the Gulls, and a defeat against St. Mary's could place the team in the top three of the CAC. "We beat them my first year here, but have lost ever since. A win against them would really be a step in the right direction," said Coach Stephenson.

Another aim for this year is to send some swimmers to Nationals. "We had some qualifying times last year, but were not invited. I would like to see an invite."

While the entire women's team is strong, the returning swimmers to watch include, juniors Alison Calcaterra and Rebecca Mitchell, senior Teresa Piekarski and sophomores Jessie Hobson and Julie Wood. New swimmers that may impact the squad are transfer junior Cineva Kline and freshmen Dianne Pitcher and Jamie Nusbaum.

On the men's side, big things are expected of returning swimmers, junior Scott DeJesus, senior Mike Nusbaum, and sophomore Brendan Roddy. Freshmen Jason Langenfelder and Steve Mueller should also help the team.

Coach Stephenson believes great achievements will come out of the upcoming season. "The swimmers are excited; the coaches are excited; and it will be exciting to get over there and watch some meets."

Schedule

Sea Gull Relays
10/24 - 1:00

At Mary Washington
10/30 - 1:00

Gallaudet
11/6 - 1:00

At Rowan
11/10 - 6:00

Marymount
11/13 - 1:00

At Washington
11/17 - 6:00

At York
11/20 - 1:00

At Kutztown
Invitational
12/3-12/4

Goucher
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Daniel Namorato
Sports Editor

Beat the Editor

Our pigskin prognosticator turned in another disappointing week. A record of 8-8 was not helped with losses by the Raiders, Eagles, Colts, Clemson or Purdue at home. I continue to vow that I will get things going before football season ends. Congratulations to Karen Stevenson, who was able to "Bag Dan" for the second time this year, with a record of 9-7.

My record:
32-30

Contest Rules:

1. Put an "X" in the box next to the teams you predict will win.
2. The contestant with the most correct each week will be declared winner.
3. In the case of a tie, the tie-breaker box will be used to determine the winner.
4. All entries must be received by 7:00 pm Friday.
5. Beat The Editor is open to SSU students, faculty and staff.
6. All entries can be dropped off in front of the dining hall, next to the newspaper stand.
7. Any questions, feel free to call *The Flyer*, 3-6191.

Picks for the Week:

NFL-

SEAHAWKS over Bills - Buffalo gets a reality check on the road.
BUCCANEERS over Bears - This NFC Central Clash goes to the home team.

COLTS over Bengals - This just in... Indy has a shot at the AFC East Crown!

RAMS over Browns - This team is averaging five touchdowns a game... WOW!

PATRIOTS over Broncos - Early in the year this looked like a great match-up. Thank Denver for not doing its part.

PANTHERS over Lions - Carolina is tough at home.

CHARGERS over Packers - My upset special of the week.

GIANTS over Saints - I'll take the G-Men 6-3 in O.T.

Jets over RAIDERS - They will come around... I'm just not sure when.

DOLPHINS over Eagles - Miami, but in a close one.

College-

OKLAHOMA over Texas A&M - It's upset city in Norman.

MICHIGAN STATE over Wisconsin - The Spartans have their eye on the big prize.

Penn State over PURDUE - The Nittany Lion defense put the clamps on Drew Brees.

MARYLAND over North Carolina - These Terps are for real.

Miami over BOSTON COLLEGE - The Hurricanes over the Eagles on the road.

Kansas State over OKLAHOMA STATE - The Wildcat defense is one of the best in the nation.

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Special Thanks to: Tom Flanagan and Jim Waggoner

Commentary

NBA - becoming what it never should be

Steve McIntosh
Sports Writer

What has happened to the NBA in the past couple of years? It has gone from the top rated sport in the U.S. to something that needs to compete with Champi- ons on Ice for serious broadcast ratings. For some, the answer is simple. The loss of Michael Jordan leaves the game with a void that cannot be filled at this time. For others, Jordan's departure from the game was only the beginning of the fall, not the end.

A couple of years ago, the Orlando Magic looked to be a team that would dominate the beginning of the 21st Century. Players, such as Shaquille O'Neal, Penny Hardaway, Nick Anderson and Dennis Scott seemed to be on the verge of something. All those players, however, have left the Magic to play with different teams. This isn't only with the Magic, though. This is a league wide phenomenon. Just look at the NBA this season compared to last. Teams are totally different. The Orlando Magic is for all reasons, completely defunct. Even last year, after having the best season since the departure of O'Neal, the team has dissolved. Hardaway is in Phoenix; Anderson is in Sacramento and any other player that contributed, such as Ike Austin, is gone too. Why? How about the Portland Trailblazers? Last year, they had the deepest, youngest and one of the most talented team in the NBA. So what do they do? Trade half their team to obtain guard Steve Smith from Atlanta and the other half for Scottie Pippen from the Rockets. What?

What about the Rockets themselves? They had to trade Pippen after the things he said about Charles Barkley. (I mean, you can never have two su-

perstars, of what is now the old regime of the NBA, hate each other and still expect to win.) The Rockets also trade for troubled Rookie Steve Francis from Vancouver.

How about the Lakers? After shuffling through more coaches than George Steinbrenner, they finally get a coach that knows how to lead with Phil Jackson and every player in the NBA is knocking at his door, begging to come to Los Angeles. You think Phil Jackson is going to bring the Lakers a championship? Jeez, how much "Zen" is it going to take to teach Kobe Bryant, Shaquille O'Neal, and the rest of the Lakers how to pass the ball?

Then you have teams like the Washington Wizards, who, until about two weeks before training camp opened, had a total of four players under contract. Four players! One more and they could actually play a game - forget about anyone getting tired! What is happening is that the NBA has become the "tyrannical player jumping from one team to another league" that everyone feared it would be. After last year's lockout, it should have scared the players and owners into realizing what was going on and that the fan base could be lost. While

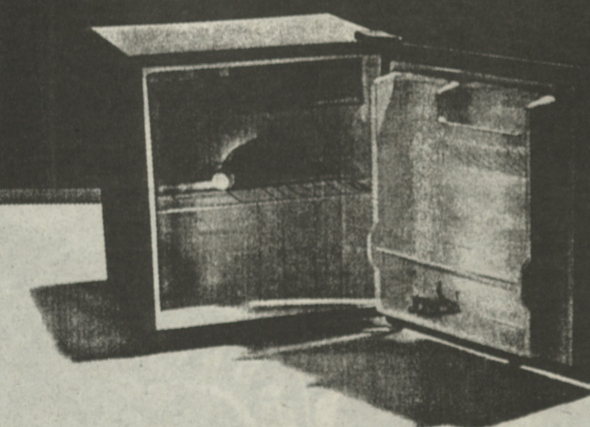
the Chicago Bulls team included Mike, Phil, and Scottie, the dominant teams of the NBA did little to change their teams. Perhaps this is because the owners realized that it would be nearly impossible to beat these teams, and so, tried to create a team of consistency, rather than one full of talent.

In the year since the retirement of "His Airness," the league has gone player crazy,

trying to create teams that are believed to be able to win the championship, with the idea that the title is up for grabs. What these teams need to do instead, is to create teams for longevity. Create a team that may not win too many games right away, but will soon gel and start winning and playing together. Then, keep these players. Do not trade them!

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Annual Competition for Fulbright Grants Opens

The United States Information Agency (USIA), the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board and the Institute of International Education (IIE) announce the official opening on May 1, 1999 of the 2000-2001 competition for Fulbright and related grants for graduate study abroad in academic fields and for professional training in the creative and performing arts. The purpose of these grants is to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and other countries through the exchange of persons, knowledge and skills.

For all grants, applicants must be U.S. citizens at the time of application and hold a bachelor's degree or its equivalent by the beginning date of the grant. Creative and performing arts are not required to have a bachelor's degree, but they must have four years of relevant training or study. All applicants are required to have sufficient proficiency in the language of the host country to carry out their proposed study or research.

Students currently enrolled at SSU and meeting the above criteria are welcome to apply. For more information please contact the Fulbright Program Advisor, Agata Liszkowska at 543-6313 in the International Services Office located in Guerrieri University Center, 229A. All applications will be reviewed on campus

(campus deadline is Oct. 1999) before being forwarded to IIE and their Oct. 25, 1999 deadline.

Education Club

Thank you to all the members who attended the Art Extravaganza we had at our last meeting. I hope to see you at our next meeting on Thursday 28 at 3:30 in CH203. We will be having professionals from the field of education and social work coming to speak with us about their experiences. See you then!

Education Majors Nearing Deadline

Education students who plan to pre-register for methods courses in the spring are reminded that they must apply to the Professional Teacher Education Program.

Elementary education majors must have completed 56 credits, including ENGL 101 and 102, CMAT 250, EDUC 300 and 305, and MATH 103 with grades of C or better. Additionally, elementary education majors must have an overall GPA of 2.75 (including transfer courses), and submit passing scores from the Praxis I or NTE Core Battery.

Secondary education majors must have completed 56 including ENGL 101 and 102, CMAT 250, EDUC 300 and 305 with grades of C or better. Additionally, secondary education students must have a GPA of 2.75 in the major area and a 2.50

overall (including transfer courses), and submit passing scores from the Praxis I or NTE Core Battery.

Students should pick up applications to the professional program in the Education Office, CH 148. Applications to the professional program should be approved by the faculty advisor prior to pre-registration on Nov. 1.

Fishing Club

Do you enjoy fishing? Would you like to just get out on the water for a relaxing day? If so, come join the FISHING CLUB! Our purpose is to have as much fun as possible while fishing and preserving the environment around us. Join us on Thursday, Oct. 21 at 8pm in Chester Hall 1st Floor Lounge. Any question, contact Mike Torreyson at 8-2191. The best part about this club is you can lie about the sizes of fish you catch!

International Student Services

On Oct. 21, from 11am-2pm, representative from the American Institute for Foreign Study will be in the front lobby of the Commons supplying information about AIFS programs.

AIFS has sent over 850,000 so far to programs all over the world. This year, over 3,000 full-time students are participating in AIFS sponsored programs. Also, the AIFS College Divisions offers intensive summer programs in specific academic areas, such as English literature, business administration and also specialized language studies in countries where the languages are spoken.

For information, contact Agata Liszkowska at 410-543-6313.

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Parkside Band Field Show

The Parkside High School Marching Band will once again be hosting the annual Delmarvacade of Bands Field Show competition on Oct. 30, 1999 at 5:00pm at County Stadium in Salisbury. The program will consist of marching bands from all over Maryland and Delaware and tickets are available at Salisbury Music or at the gate for only \$5.00. Join us for an evening of great music! If you have questions or need more information, contact Parkside Band Director Todd L. Riddleberger at 9410) 546-2749.

Registration for Spring Student Teachers

If you will be student teaching during the Spring 2000 semester and graduating in May, 2000, please make arrangements to attend either the elementary or secondary/K-12 group advising session listed below:

Elementary -Tuesday, Nov. 2, 3:30pm Caruthers Auditorium
Secondary/K-12 -Tuesday, Nov. 9, 3:30pm Caruthers Hall 128.

Please bring your pre-registration materials with you to this meeting. You should be able to complete the pre-registration process during this group meeting and will not need to make an individual appointment with your advisor.

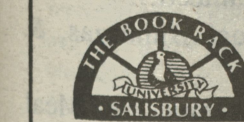
Social Work Club

The Social Work Club will be holding a bake sale on Wed, Oct 20 from 9-3 in CH. Part of the proceeds will benefit children by providing Halloween Costumes. The sign-up sheet for Make a Difference Day, on Sat, Oct 23, is posted on the bulletin board in CH. For more information, call Jill Felman at 548-2280. Thanks to everyone who participated at Oktoberfest!

Sophanes' Makeup Workshop

Sophanes will be holding a makeup workshop on Tuesday, Oct. 26 at 3:30 in room 203 of Fulton Hall. This is free and open to anyone who would like to attend; makeup will be provided, but you may bring your own if you like. The workshop will focus on the application of stage makeup, but many of these techniques can be applied offstage as well. This workshop is just in time for Halloween, so feel free to get some advice on makeup for your

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ΑΣΦ

Alpha Sigma Phi

Congrats this week go to Poomba and Dropseys for Sig of the Week. Wig of the Week goes to Bohnz for actions we won't name here. Well Gentlemen of Epsilon Eta, the hard work has finally paid off. Don't stop working hard! Well, till next time, "A gentleman is a person that plays the accordion, but doesn't." -anonymous.

AET

Alpha Sigma Tau

Thanks goes out to the sisters of Phi Mu for a great bowling social. We should start our own league. Also, congratulations to the brothers of Alpha Sigma Phi for their chartering. It is amazing what your dedication and hard work has accomplished within the past year. Everybody

get ready, because "Singed Out" is coming back to SSU. Singed Out will be held on Nov. 12 in Caruthers Auditorium. If you are interested in participating or being an audience member, contact a sister of Alpha Sigma Tau or call Nicole at 410-742-4585. See you there!

ΣΑΕ

Sigma Alpha Epsilon

Hey, Pearsall is back! J.Crew is still flying high. Maybe one day we will find out what happened at Rutgers. Slider, Dragon, and Tim, care to tell a story? Everybody make sure the Beat the Clock next Thursday with ΣΑΕ. We have all lost that love and feeling and looking for our Sweet Home Alabama. Remember SSU, Tuesday is Trash Day and Thursday is still Steel Reserve.

ZTA

Zeta Tau Alpha

Hey SSU - Zeta Tau Alpha is back in action! Get ready for a busy month! Don't forget that October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Think Pink!!! Congratulations to Alpha Sigma Phi

on its charter! Happy Birthdays go out to Jodi and Maribeth! We love you guys! Delta Gamma - we are ready to part on Oct. 30, are you? Don't forget about Mr. Zeta. Until next time...



The Flyer/Courtesy of Jessica Parrott

Zeta Tau Alpha has some fun at its Crush Party last semester.

CRIME BEAT

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Jim Phillips

Director of Public Safety

10/8 - Theft-a resident of Severn Hall reported that laundry was stolen from two washers in the Severn laundry room.

10/9-10/11 - Theft-two painted Adirondack chairs and footstools were stolen from the lawn area on the south side of Devilbiss Hall near the Pergola.

10/8 - Vandalism-a resident of Chesapeake Hall reported that a window on a car was broken while parked in the

Chesapeake lot.

10/8-10/9 - Theft-a 8' x 18" banner was stolen from the Administrative Services parking lot. The wording on the banner says, "Tie Dyes, Put A Little Color In Your Life."

10/8 - Theft of a Cushman-a University Police officer was on his way to work when he observed a person driving a SSUushman on Camden Ave. near Clyde Ave. The officer followed theushman in his personal vehicle and was about to stop the person driving.

A 17 year old, non-SSU male was arrested. He was turned over to his father pending a hearing by Juvenile Services.

10/9 - Trespassing/Disturbing the Peace-a student and a non-student were causing a disturbance in the area of the Quad. They were directed to leave the campus by University Police. Later they returned and continued to make noise. They were arrested and charged criminally and administrative action is pending.

CRIME SOLVERS of the Lower Eastern Shore, Inc. will pay a reward of up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and indictment of criminals or capture of wanted person. You do not have to give your name. CALL 548-1776.

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costume! For more information, call Julia Knudsen at 410-546-4049. Keep your eye out for more Sophanes workshops on Tuesday afternoons in the future.

Also, Bound and Gagged would like to invite any and all people interested in performing (or even just watching) improv comedy to their workshops on Thursday afternoons at 3:30 in Fulton Hall Room 203. No experience is necessary; we will teach you all you need to know.

SSU Gospel Choir Practice

The SSU Gospel Choir is devoted to spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ through song. We minister to SSU and the community. Our hopes are to help others see the LIGHT of the World. We meet Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9:30pm in the Pocomoke Room of the Guerrieri University Center. All are welcome to attend.

Study Abroad

Study Abroad Scholarship Applications are now available for Winter Term and Spring Semester 2000. Pick up application forms from Agata Liszkowska, International Student Services, UC 229A; Janine Vienna, Global Programs, HH 005A and Dr. Arlene White, Modern Language House, LH 203. Applications are due by Nov. 5 to Agata Liszkowska.

Study Skills Workshops

SSU's Student Counseling Services provides study skills workshops throughout the Fall Semester. Tuesday,

Oct. 19 at 3:30pm will mark the next workshop. The topic discussed by SSU Academic Success Counselor, will be "Time Management, Procrastination, & Motivation." All workshops are located in the Blackwell Library, Seminar Rm. #131. To guarantee a seat in the workshop, please call Student Counseling Services at 410-543-6070 or stop by the Guerrieri University Center Rm. #262, to schedule an appointment with Robert Crawley, the Academic Success Counselor.

The John K. Knowles Foreign Study Scholarship

The scholarship was established to expand study abroad opportunities for students studying a foreign language at SSU. Students must be at the sophomore rank or above, provide evidence of financial need and submit an application which describes their personal and academic goals and how they will be met by a study abroad experience. Preference will be given to foreign language majors and minors. Recipients will be expected to repay the scholarship within five years and participate in related departmental activities upon their return to campus.

The number of scholarships will vary, depending on the availability of funds. Applications and information are available from the Department of Modern Languages. The application deadline for the 2000 winter or spring terms is November 1.

Tickets for Graduation

The University Graduation committee issues tickets for guests who wish to attend the graduation ceremony. Admission will be by ticket only. Each December graduate will be provided 10 guest tickets. Unfortunately, there are NO extra tickets available.

Please note the following dates and deadlines:

Sept. 28-29 Senior Salute, Book Rack, Commons Building
Place order for caps, gowns and announcements (There is no charge for caps & gowns.)
Nov. 17-19 Pick up caps, gowns, announcements, and 10 tickets at the

Graduation Center in the Book Rack. Students who are not able to pick up their graduation items because they are student-teaching outside the area or otherwise not on campus, may contact Nancy Watson or Jenifer Peironi at the Book Rack (410-548-2077) to make special arrangements. Please note: Caps, gowns, and tickets will be available for pick-up through December 17 at noon.

Dec. 19 Graduation Exercises - 3pm, Wicomico Youth & Civic Center, Salisbury, Maryland.

More information on the foregoing will be available throughout the semester. Check regularly in The SSU Newsletter and The Flyer for details.

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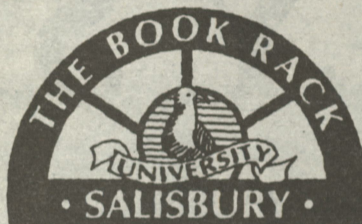
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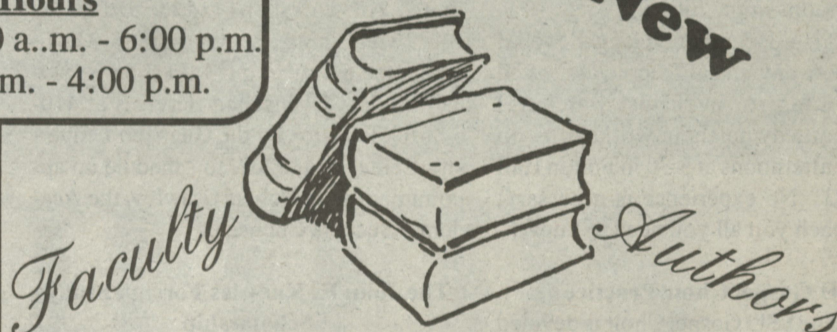


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